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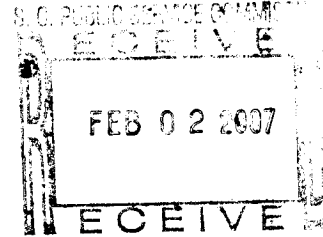
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Re: _____

214 Kings Way
Clemson, SC 29631
January 30, 2007

Attention: Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29211



Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am filing the following written comments to you in accordance with Docket No. 2005-385-E Order No. 2006-680 on the consideration of implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

I support the federal government's plan for net metering for the following reasons:

1. Our current reliance on fossil fuels (including coal, petroleum, and natural gas) is unsustainable in the long run. Governor Sanford has finally recognized that global warming presents a major threat to South Carolina, especially the coastal area. I am sure that the task force he is about to appoint (mentioned in his State of the State address) will strongly endorse net metering as one of the ways to encourage alternative energy sources within the state.
2. Net metering has already been successfully implemented in 40 states and the District of Columbia.
3. Net metering provides a significant financial incentive to change the way we generate electricity and to lower fossil fuel emissions.

For the above-mentioned reasons I strongly encourage the PSC to set net metering as the standard for the public utilities that it regulates.

Sincerely,

David L. Freedman